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ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF

WEATHERSFIELD.

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Tuesday, March 6, 1888.

Frank W. Stiles, Printer,
SPRINGFIELD, VERMONT.
1888.

AUDITORS' REPORT,

POOR DEPARTMENT.

Orders drawn by J. H. Goldsmith, overseer of the Poor:

1887.			
Feb.	21	No. 1, James H. Goldsmith, cash to pay Geo. Blood's board from Aug. 1 to Nov. 24, 1887,	$41 07
Mar.	1	No. 2, G. G. Wilson, killing beef,	1 00
Mar.	1	No. 3, Charles W. Robbins, part services on town farm,	125 00
Mar.	1	No. 4, A. L. Marden, medical services John Rumrill, $7.50, and one truss, $2.50,	10 00
May	4	No. 5, Lawrence & Wheeler, insurance,	18 00
May	7	No. 6, James H. Goldsmith, cash paid Henry Hall, of Chester, wood and board for Luke Perkins,	10 00
June	11	No. 7, E. C. Howard & Co., 102 lbs. barbed wire,	5 61
June	11	No. 8, F. A. Fairbanks, one harrow,	20 00
July	21	No. 9, Albert Billings, balance on mowing machine,	37 00
July	21	No. 10, H. M. Knight, casket for Ben Pratt,	10 00
July	29	No. 11, James H. Goldsmith, cash to O. A. Holden support Mrs. P. P. E. Strong, $20.00, Mrs. Amos Noyes labor on town farm, $3.50,	23 50
Aug.	12	No. 12, A. L. Marden, medical attendance Ben Pratt and town farm,	11 00
Aug.	18	No. 13, C. W. Robbins, part services on town farm,	125 00
Sept.	13	No. 14, J. H. Goldsmith, cash paid Mr. Nichols, of Claremont, for one horse,	140 00
Sept.	13	No. 15, J. H. Goldsmith, cash paid mutual insurance,	4 95
Oct.	4	No. 16, J. H. Goldsmith, cash paid O. A. Holden support Mrs. P. P. E. Strong,	10 00
Oct.	24	No. 17, Charles W. Robbins part services on town farm,	50 00

Oct.	25	No. 18, Geo. R. Sherman, butter tubs, repairing wagon and making cider,	5 08
Oct.	25	No. 19, Charles W. Lawrence, three pigs,	5 50
Nov.	14	No. 20, Henry Colby, school tax on town farm,	2 25
Nov.	22	No. 21, James H. Goldsmith, town, state, state school and highway taxes on town farm,	18 03
Nov.	22	No. 22, Nathan Brough, threshing 150 bushels oats,	4 50
Dec.	9	No. 23, L. H. Bailey, grinding and meal	26 22
Dec.	16	No. 24, Geo. G. Wilson, potatoes, use of bull and butchering,	3 50
Dec.	19	No. 25, Chas. H. Hubbard, goods on town farm,	50 00
Dec.	19	No. 26, James H. Goldsmith, cash paid Mrs. O. A. Holden support Mrs. P. P. E. Strong,	10 00
Dec.	29	No. 27, J. W. Leland, provision for Ben Pratt,	7 85
1888.			
Jan.	13	No. 28, Charles W. Robbins, part services on town farm,	50 00
Feb.	1	No. 29, C. W. Robbins, cash paid sundries for town farm,	24 20
Feb.	1	No. 30, Charles Amsden, grass seed,	7 80
Feb.	1	No. 31, James H. Goldsmith, cash paid for books and rubbers for Rumrill children and books for Benoit children,	2 81
Feb.	1	No. 32, C. E. Martin, balance account,	3 17
Feb.	1	No. 33, C. H. Hubbard, balance goods for town farm to Feb. 1, 1888,	8 55
Feb.	1	No. 34, J. H. Goldsmith, cash paid out for town farm as per bill,	20 39
Feb.	1	No. 35, Martin J. Bixby, for the support of Phoebe Martin one year ending Feb. 14, 1888,	50 00
		Whole amount of Overseer's orders,	$941 98

The following has been sold from the farm for cash and paid over to the Town Treasurer:

One pair oxen,	$125 00
Thirteen bu. oats,	6 50
Twenty-five bu. oats,	12 50
Poultry and calves,	24 24
	$168 24

The following has been sold from the town farm in exchange for goods:

C. E. Martin,	$ 9 40	
C. H. Hubbard,	96 84	106 24

Total sold from Town Farm for cash and goods,	$274 48
Whole amount of Overseer's orders,	$941 98
Int. on town property,	140 00
	$1081 98
Increase of appraisal,	34 97
	$1047 01

Produce and stock sold from farm for cash, and paid to the Town Treasurer,		168 24
Total expense of Poor Dep'tment above receipts,		878 77
Expense of poor away from farm,	$161 73	
" " on farm,	717 04	878 77

Inventory of personal property at Town Farm, Feb. 1, '88

Four cows, $140 00, two two year olds, 35 00,	175 00
Two yearlings, $24 00, one horse, 150 00,	174 00
Three shoats, $12 00, 28 hens, 14 00,	26 00
One ton straw, $3 00, 13½ tons hay, 94 50,	97 50
120 bu. oats, $55 00, 110 bu. corn on the ear, 41 80,	96 80
90 lbs. pop corn, $2 70. 1¾ bu. beans, 3 50,	6 20
Three-quarters bu. salt, .30, 75 lbs. corn meal, .80,	1 10
10 bags, $1 00, 34 barrels, 3 00,	4 00
8 cords dry wood, $36 00, 10 cords green wood, 35 00,	71 00
8 cords wood in log, $18 00, four harnesses, 4 00,	22 00
Ten bu. ashes, $2 50, six bu. leached ashes, .75,	3 25
Twelve traces seed corn, $3 50, one saw, 1 00,	4 50
2000 ft. hemlock lumber, $20 00, ash lumber, 1 00,	21 00
Two sled runners, .50, 375 lbs. salt pork, 37 50,	38 00
175 lbs. shoulders and hams, $17 50, 40 lbs. pigs' legs, 1 40,	18 90
175 lbs. salt beef, $10 50, 30 lbs. butter, 6 00,	16 50
Ten gal. pickles, $3 00, four gal. boiled cider, 1 60	4 60
100 lbs. squashes, 1 50, 2½ bbls. apples, 2 50,	4 00
55 gal. vinegar, $6 60, 28 gal. cider, 1 75,	8 35
Three kegs, .75, four cider bbls., 2 00,	2 75
25 bu. potatoes, $25 00, ½ bu. turnips, .75,	25 75
Two bbls. soap, $6 00. one bu. onions, 1 00,	7 00
100 lbs. fresh pork, $8 00, 95 lbs. fresh beef, 6 65,	14 65
45 lbs sausage, 4 50, 115 lbs. lard, 11 50,	16 00
80 lbs. mince meat, $9 60, 35 lbs. tallow, 1 25,	10 85
Ten lbs. dried apple, .50, 56 lbs. fine salt, .85,	1 35
20 lbs. rye meal, .40, 40 lbs. corn meal, .70,	1 10
Three gal. kerosene oil, .45, ½ bbl. flonr, 2 62,	3 07

Ten lbs. sugar, .80, 1½ lbs. tea, .53,	1 33
One lb. coffee, .35, seven dozen eggs, 1 75,	2 10
Six meat barrels, $5 00, soap barrel and trough, 1 75	6 75
31 lbs. candles, $3 10,	3 10
Household furniture,	200 00
Farming tools,	160 00
Total valuation,	$1248 50
Appraisal in 1887,	1213 53
Increase in appraisal,	$34 97

Names of persons at the Town Farm.

Harriet Hatch,	aged 81	James Douglass,	aged 38
Emma Gilmore,	aged 38	Cornelius Regan,	aged 82
Luke Perkins,	aged 79	Edward Surratt,	aged 67

Died at Town Farm.

George Upham,	aged 86	Benjamin Pratt.	aged 73

Selectmen's Report.

ORDERS DRAWN BY SELECTMEN IN 1887. SCHOOL ORDERS.

District	No. 1,	$179 11	District	No. 8,	$101 18
"	2,	112 45	"	9,	75 90
"	3,	47 90	"	10,	104 42
"	4,	62 06	"	11,	58 40
"	5,	49 71	"	12,	62 37
"	6,	62 80	"	13,	54 36
"	7,	52 54			
					$1023 20

Feb. 21, No. 1, Frank W. Stiles, printing town reports,	$ 16 00
Feb. 21, No. 2, Charles Amsden, use of private roads on account of ice in highway,	25 00
Mar. 1, No. 3, Geo. C. Moore, services as auditor in 1886,	3 00
Mar. 22, No. 4, W. H. Rugg, recording, etc.,	2 50
Apr. 1, No. 5, Fannie W. Rugg, services as Supt. of schools,	48 00
May 7, No. 6, James H. Goldsmith, cash paid lumber and work,	1 98
May 4, No. 7, James H. Goldsmith, one yoke oxen,	200 00
May 7, No. 8, Martin Pike, one yoke oxen,	210 00

May 20,	No. 9, Thomas Dwyer, breaking roads district No. 2,	6 13
May 20,	No. 10, Joshua Upham, overwork on highway, district No. 13,	4 84
May 20,	No. 11, W. A. Noyes, breaking roads,	3 14
May 20,	No. 12, O. E. Farr, breaking roads and work on highway,	23 05
May 20,	No. 13, C. F. Aldrich, breaking roads, district No. 2,	15 30
May 20,	No. 14, Joseph Divoll, work on highway, district No. 3,	16 89
May 20,	No. 15, A. Sargent, breaking roads, district No. 3,	11 70
May 20,	No. 16, John Divoll, breaking roads district No. 3,	5 63
May 20,	No. 17, John H. Divoll, breaking roads, district No. 3,	3 65
May 20,	No. 18, A. B. Gowing, breaking roads, district No. 3,	8 10
May 20,	No. 19, Horace F. Tolles, work on highway, district No. 4,	5 00
May 20,	No. 20, Charles Crandall, breaking roads, districts No. 4 and 6,	8 77
May 20,	No. 21, Wm. Litchfield, breaking roads, district No. 5,	6 60
20,	No. 22, H. A. Chamberlin, shoveling snow, district No. 6,	5 70
20,	No. 23, H. I. Smith, breaking roads, district No. 6,	10 20
20,	No. 24, W. W. Hanks, shoveling snow, district No. 6,	4 67
20,	No. 25, F. E. Putnam, breaking roads, district No. 6,	8 00
20,	No. 26, J. L. Mudgett, breaking roads, $4 00, and services as auditor, 1887, 5 00,	9 00
20,	No. 27, Thomas A. Dannett, breaking roads, district No. 6,	4 70
20,	No. 28, L. H. Cone, breaking roads, district No. 6,	9 48
20,	No. 29, Henry P. Tolles, shoveling snow and overwork, district No. 6,	12 00
20,	No. 30, O. F. Rice, breaking roads, district No. 6,	2 13
20,	No. 31, Thomas Hadley, work on highway, district No. 6,	2 83
20,	No. 32, E. T. Chamberlin, breaking roads, district No. 6,	10 94

May 20,	No. 33, J. Henry Fellows, breaking roads, district No. 6,	8 90
20,	No. 34, C. W. Jones, breaking roads,	12 40
20,	No. 35, C. W. Lawrence, shoveling snow, district No. 6,	2 04
20,	No. 36, J. H. Goldsmith, breaking roads and labor, No. 6,	15 00
20,	No. 37, Charles L. Hadley, breaking roads, districts No. 3 and 6,	10 04
20,	No. 38, Geo. H. Adams, breaking roads and labor,	53 80
20,	No. 39, Alfred Streeter, work on high way,	2 40
20,	No. 40, C. W. Knight, overwork on highway in district No. 7,	3 00
20,	No. 41, Geo. H. Piper, breaking roads, district No. 13,	18 65
20,	No. 42, F. H. Nichols, breaking roads, district No. 7,	4 50
20,	No. 43, John P. Field, breaking roads, district No. 9,	17 36
20,	No. 44, Henry Read, shoveling snow, district No. 9,	2 25
20,	No. 45, L. F. Cabbott, breaking roads, district No. 9,	2 80
20,	No. 46, H. G. Allen, breaking roads and overwork, district No. 9,	15 50
20,	No. 47, A. Duquett, breaking roads, district No. 9,	3 00
20,	No. 48, Zeb Jarvis, shoveling snow, district No. 9,	1 50
20,	No. 49, Alex. Cyrs, breaking roads, district No. 9,	3 72
20,	No. 50, C. E. Bellows, breaking roads, district No. 9,	8 62
20,	No. 51, Charles Amsden, shoveling snow, district No. 9,	1 50
20,	No. 52, Orrison Dickinson, damage by crossing land, 1886-7,	2 00
20,	No. 53, F. A. Newell, work on highway, district No. 9,	14 71
20,	No. 54, F. A. Newell, cash paid out on highways and bridges, district No. 9,	17 51
20,	No. 55, Clark Hill, breaking roads, district No. 12,	9 30
20,	No. 56, John W. Hagar, breaking roads, district No. 12,	4 95
20,	No. 57, O. E. Bellows, breakind roads, district No. 12,	3 00

20,	No. 58, Charles Barrett, breaking roads, district No. 12,	1 80
20,	No. 59, C. W. Newell, overwork on highway, district No. 12,	4 00
20,	No. 60, H. D. Gould, work on highway and breaking roads, district No. 12,	45 60
20,	No. 61, J. H. Goldsmith, cash paid district clerks for recording births and deaths in districts No. 3, 4, 5, 8, 10,	2 70
20,	No. 62, Geo. Gregg, overwork and breaking roads in districts No. 5 and 6,	23 05
June 11,	No. 63, E. C. Howard & Co., 50 feet tile, $25. 00; 1 bbl. cement, 1 75; shovel and iron bar, 1 25,	28 80
June 11,	No. 64, F. A. Newell, cash paid for labor on washout at Ascutneyville,	41 55
June 28	No. 65, C. L. Pike, labor on highway driving team	57 00
July 1	No. 66, James H. Goldsmith, chains	5 70
1	No. 67, James H. Goldsmith, cash paid out on highway	49 40
22	No. 68, W. H. Rugg, making tax bill, stationery, etc.,	6 70
22	No. 69, Seth P. Brown, work on highway	14 70
22	No. 70, Lorenzo Stearns, breaking roads and overwork, 1886-7	13 81
22	No. 71, J. A. Woodbury, breaking roads and overwork 1886-7	9 29
22	No. 72, Clark Hill, damage to plow 1886	1 80
22	No. 73, Frank Hadley, work on highway	3 60
Aug. 24	No. 74, F. A. Newell, cash paid out and labor on highway	29 90
Sept. 27	No. 75, Ora Newton, stone, dirt and feed, district No. 3	17 71
Sept. 27	No. 76, A. B. Warren, labor on highway	11 70
Oct. 14	No. 77, C. F. Aldrich, labor and cash paid out on highway,	138 15
14	No. 78, Charles Amsden, cash paid for highway 1886	20 31
17	No. 79, M. J. Bixby, services as auditor, stationery and telephoning	5 50
17	No. 80, James H. Goldsmith, cash paid for work on highway, books 1886	15 42
17	No. 81, Charles Amsden, abatement of part of Mrs. A. E. Newell's tax list 1885	82 43
17	No. 82, F. H. Whitman, breaking roads 1886-7	3 00

	19	No. 83, C. L. Pike, labor on highway	64 50
Nov.	2	No. 84, F. H. Nichols, labor on highway	6 00
	2	No. 85, A. H. Moore, labor on highway	3 00
	2	No. 86, D. C. Gardner, labor on highway	3 00
	2	No. 87, Rosalyo Bradish, labor on highway	3 00
	25	No. 88, Nathan Brough, timber and labor on highway	2 50
	25	No. 89, Eleazer Porter, timber for bridge district No. 10	3 24
	25	No. 90, A. B. Warren, damage to cart tongue	2 00
	25	No. 91, James Weston, breaking roads in 1885-6-7	26 90
Dec.	1	No. 92, James C. Perkins, sheep killed by dogs	2 00
	1	No. 93, F. A. Newell, sheep killed by dogs	2 00
	9	No. 94, W. F. Newell, cash paid out and labor on highway	7 70
	9	No. 95, Elijah Whitaker, labor on highway	3 75
	9	No. 96, F. A. Newell, cash paid out and labor on highway	27 85
	9	No. 97, H. G. Allen, labor on highway	15 91
	9	No. 98, James H. Goldsmith, labor on highway	128 00
	9	No. 99, Abel Slayton, labor on highway	3 00
	14	No. 100, M. G. Robinson, lumber and meal for cattle	64 12
	16	No. 101, Geo. G. Wilson, breaking roads district No. 5	1 50
	16	No. 102, Levi L. Randall, use watering trough district No. 10	2 00
	19	No. 103, C. H. Hubbard, errors and abatements highway tax bills 1886	3 70
	20	No. 104, Robert R. Gill, plank used district No. 10	8 53
	22	No. 105, John Gould, labor and timber on highway	13 45
	22	No. 106, Geo. H. Piper, labor and cash paid out on highway	17 14
	26	No. 107, D. W. C. Thrasher, damage to plow 1885, services as auditor 1887, and two days abating taxes	14 50
	16	No. 108, H. H. Hicks, labor on highway	15 00
	26	No. 109, Geo. H. Adams, cash paid out and labor on highway	36 50
	29	No. 110, J. W. Leland, services as lister	28 50
1888.			
Feb.	1	No. 111, F. H. Nichols, services as lister	27 37

	1	No. 112, E. S. Jackman, services as lister	31 66
	1	No. 113, James H. Goldsmith, cash for county tax	54 16
	1	No. 114, Charles Amsden, blacksmithing, lumber and feed for team for highway	59 00
	1	No. 115, Charles Amsden, cash paid F. W. Stiles for printing and envelopes	5 50
	1	No. 116, Charles Gardner labor on highway	1 70
	1	No. 117, Amos Noyes, labor on highway	3 60
	1	No. 118, Fred Gowing, breaking roads districts No. 2 and 3	5 55
	1	No. 119, R. C. Belknap, shoveling snow district No. 2,	3 67
	1	No. 120, C. F. Aldrich, cash paid out and labor on highway	20 07
	2	No. 121, C. F. Aldrich, services as Selectman	8 25
	2	No. 122, F. A. Newell, services as Selectman	11 25
	2	No. 123, James H. Goldsmith, yoke and blank orders	8 70
	2	No. 124, James H. Goldsmith, services as Selectman	18 00
	2	No. 125, Geo. W. Kenney, cash paid out and labor on highway	13 87
	2	No. 126, Charles Amsden, Treasurer, collecting taxes, stationery, and postage	65 00
	2	No. 127, James H. Goldsmith, cash paid district clerks for recording births and deaths	3 30
May	20	No. 128, Gilbert A. Davis, advice on Roundy tax and other questions	3 00
Feb.	2	No. 129, W. H. Rugg, cash paid district clerks $3 15; sundries, 2 60	5 75
	2	No. 130, C. E. Martin, cash paid for guide boards at Ascutneyville	5 25
	2	No. 131, James H. Goldsmith, cash paid out, labor on highway and feed	128 65
Total Selectmens' orders,			$3592 81

Highway Tax,	$1153 37
Total of labor, lumber and material used on highways since May 20, 1887,	1035 73
Balance remaining of highway tax	$117 64
Grand List, 1887,	$7687 16

JAS. H. GOLDSMITH,
FRANK C. ALDRICH, } Selectmen.
F. ASBURY NEWELL,

CHARLES AMSDEN, Treasurer.

In Acct. with Town of Weathersfield.

1887.			
Feb.	2	Cash on hand,	$3236 63
Feb.	2	Balance of dog fund,	79 80
Feb.	10	Huntington fund,	45 56
Mar.	5	J. H. Goldsmith, cash from F. A. Newell,	2 00
Mar.	14	J. H. Goldsmith, oxen sold,	125 00
Mar	14	J. H. Goldsmith, oats sold,	6 50
		C. H. Hubbard's tax receipt dated June 1,	59 49
1888.			
Jan.	1	Charles Amsden, collector,	7319 03
Jan.	1	Charles Amsden, collector, list of 1885,	102 00
Jan.	1	Charles Amsden, collector, list of 1886,	1 22
Jan.	13	C. W. Robbins,	24 24
Feb.	2	J. H. Goldsmith, cash from Town Farm	12 50
Feb.	2	J. H. Goldsmith, cash from effects left by Ben Pratt,	18 00
Feb.	2	J. H. Goldsmith, cash from effects left by Geo. Upham,	2 14
Feb.	2	J. H. Goldsmith, cash from surveyors,	21 65
			$11055 76

1888.			
Feb.	2	Orders paid,	$4536 79
Feb.	2	Bonds paid,	1900 00
Feb.	2	Coupons paid,	930 00
		State Treasurer Dec. 31st, 1887,	934 70
Feb.	2	Cash on hand,	2754 27
			$11055 76

CHARLES AMSDEN, TREASURER AND COLLECTOR.

1887.			
Sept.	To tax bill of Selectmen,		$7689 16
1888.			
Jan.	By cash paid Treasurer,	$7319 03	
	By four per cent discount allowed,	302 33	
	By tax bill issued to constable,	67 80	
			$7689 16

Jan. 14 C. H. Hubbard, constable, Dr.
To tax bill from Treasurer, $67 80

ORDERS PAID BY TREASURER.

District	No. 1,	$179 11	District	No. 8,	$101 18
"	2,	112 45	"	9,	75 90
"	3,	47 90	"	10,	104 42
"	4,	62 06	"	11,	58 40
"	5,	49 71	"	12,	62 37
"	6,	62 80	"	13,	54 36
"	7,	52 54			
					$1023 20

No.		
65	Carroll Pike June 28, 1887,	$ 57 00
74	F A Newell Aug. 24,	29 90
63	E C Howard June 11,	28 80
67	James H Goldsmith July 1,	49 40
66	" " " "	5 70
6	" " May 7,	1 98
2	Charles Amsden, Feb. 21,	5 00
73	Frank Hadley July 22,	23 60
71	Joseph A Woodbury, July 22,	9 29
70	Lorenzo Stearns July 22,	13 81
72	Clark Hill July 22,	1 80
69	Seth P Brown July 22,	14 70
30	O F Rice May 20,	2 13
10	Joshua Upham May 20,	4 84
42	F H Nichols May 20,	4 50

No.		
15	A Sargent May 20,	11 70
28	L H Cone May 20,	9 48
22	H A Chamberlin May 20,	5 70
26	J L Mudgett May 20,	9 00
35	C W Lawrence May 20,	2 04
23	Henry I Smith May 20,	10 20
11	W A Noyes May 20,	3 14
64	F A Newell May 20,	41 55
60	H D Gould May 20,	45 60
48	Zeb Jarvis May 20,	1 50
57	O E Bellows May 20	3 00
45	L F Cabot May 20,	2 80
33	J Henry Fellows May 20,	8 90
38	George H Adams May 20,	53 80
47	A Duquet May 20,	3 00
31	Thomas Hadley May 20,	2 83
24	W W Hanks May 20,	4 67
29	Henry P Tolles May 20,	12 00
36	J H Goldsmith May 20,	15 00
27	Thomas A Dannett May 20,	4 70
43	John P Field May 20,	17 36
32	E T Chamberlin May 20,	10 94
13	C F Aldrich May 20,	15 30
12	O E Farr May 20,	23 05
9	Thomas Dwyer May 20,	6 13
58	Charles Barrett May 20,	1 80
40	Charles W Knights May 20,	3 00
52	Orrison Dickinson May 20,	2 00
39	Alfred Streeter May 20,	2 40
51	Charles Amsden May 20,	1 50
49	Alexander Cyrs May 20,	3 72
54	F A Newell May 20,	17 51
53	F A Newell May 20,	14 71
25	F E Putnam May 20,	8 00
16	John Divoll May 20,	5 63
34	C W Jones May 20,	12 40
59	C W Newell May 20,	4 00
41	George H Piper May 20,	18 65
37	Charles L Hadley May 20,	10 04

No.		
50	C E Bellows May 20,	8 62
17	John H Divoll May 20,	3 65
21	William L Litchfield May 20,	6 60
56	John W Hagar May 20,	4 95
20	Charles Crandall May 20,	8 77
14	Joseph Divoll May 20,	16 89
55	Clark Hill May 20,	9 30
7	James H Goldsmith May 20,	200 00
129	Gilbert A Davis May 20,	3 00
44	Henry Reed May 20,	2 25
105	John Gould Dec. 22,	13 45
97	H G Allen Dec. 22,	15 91
88	Nathan Brough Nov. 25,	2 50
39	Eleazer Porter Nov. 25,	3 24
82	F H Whitman Oct. 17,	3 00
85	Abel H Moore Nov. 2,	3 00
8	Martin Pike May 7,	210 00
84	F H Nichols Nov. 2,	6 00
87	Rosalvo Bradish Nov. 2,	3 00
83	Carroll Pike Oct. 19,	64 50
76	A B Warren Sept. 27,	11 70
75	Ora Newton Sept. 27,	17 71
80	James H Goldsmith Oct. 17,	15 42
77	C F Aldrich Oct. 14,	138 15
91	James Weston Nov. 25,	26 90
109	George H Adams Dec. 26,	36 50
99	Abel Slayton Dec. 9	3 00
98	James H Goldsmith Dec. 9,	128 00
100	Melvin Robinson Dec. 14,	64 12
46	H G Allen May 20,	15 50
102	Levi L Randall Dec. 16,	2 00
96	F A Newell Dec. 9,	27 85
94	W F Newell Dec. 9,	7 70
90	A B Warren Nov. 25,	2 00
18	A B Gowing May 20,	8 10
107	D W C Thrasher Dec. 26,	14 50
86	D C Gardner Nov. 2,	3 00
108	H H Hicks Dec. 26,	15 00

No.		
101	George G Wilson Dec. 16,	1 50
19	Horace F Tolles May 20,	5 00
62	George Gregg May 20,	23 05
95	Elijah Whitaker Dec. 9,	3 75
106	George H Piper Dec. 23,	17 14
104	Robert B Gill Dec. 20,	8 53
114	Charles Amsden Feb. 1, 1888,	59 02
117	Amos Noyes Feb. 1,	3 60
116	Charles Gardner Feb. 1,	1 70
118	Fred Gowing Feb. 1,	5 55
131	E C Martin Feb. 2,	5 25
132	James H Goldsmith Feb, 2,	128 65
120	C F Aldrich Feb. 2,	20 07
125	George W Kenney Feb. 2,	13 87
35	M J Bixby Feb. 2,	50 00
29	C W Robbins Feb. 2,	24 20
33	C H Hubbard Feb. 1,	8 55
1	James H Goldsmith Feb. 21, 1887,	41 07
3	Charles W Robbins March 17,	125 00
4	A L Marden April 30,	10 00
2	G G Wilson March 1,	1 00
5	Lawrence & Wheeler May 4,	18 00
7	E C Howard June 11,	5 61
6	James H Goldsmith May 7,	10 00
9	Albert Billings July 8,	37 00
8	F A Fairbanks June 11,	20 00
11	James H Goldsmith July 29,	23 50
10	H M Knights & Co., July 21,	10 00
12	A L Marden Aug. 12,	11 00
13	Charles W Robbins Aug. 18,	125 00
14	James H Goldsmith Sept. 13,	140 00
15	James H Goldsmith Sept. 13,	4 95
24	George G Wilson Dec. 11.	3 50
26	James H Goldsmith Dec. 19,	10 00
25	C H Hubbard Dec. 19,	50 00
16	J H Goldsmith Oct. 4,	10 00
23	L H Bailey Dec. 9,	26 22
19	Charles W Lawrence Oct. 25,	5 50

No.		
20	Henry Colby Nov. 14,	2 25
18	George R Sherman Oct. 15,	5 08
17	Charles W Robbins Oct. 24,	50 00
22	Nathan Brough Nov. 25,	4 50
27	J W Leland Dec. 19,	7 85
28	Charles W Robbins Jan. 18, 1888,	50 00
21	James H Goldsmith Nov. 22, 1887,	18 03
30	Charles Amsden Feb. 1 1888,	7 80
32	C E Martin Feb. 1 1888,	3 17
34	James H Goldsmith Feb. 1,	20 39
31	James H Goldsmith Feb. 1,	2 81
103	C H Hubbard Dec. 19, 1887,	3 70
3	George C Moore March 1,	3 00
78	Charles Amsden Oct. 14,	20 31
81	Charles Amsden Oct. 17,	82 43
79	M J Bixby Oct. 17,	5 50
110	J W Leland Dec. 29,	28 50
1	F W Stiles Feb. 21,	16 00
5	Fannie W Rugg April 1,	48 00
4	W H Rugg March 22,	2 50
61	James H Goldsmith May 20,	2 70
40	F G Upham Dec. 1, 1886,	6 00
68	W H Rugg July 22, 1887,	6 70
126	Charles Amsden Feb. 2, 1888,	65 00
115	Charles Amsden Feb. 1,	5 50
130	W H Rugg Feb. 2,	5 75
122	F A Newell Feb. 2,	11 25
119	R C Belknap Feb. 1,	3 67
121	C F Aldrich Feb. 2,	8 25
113	J H Goldsmith Feb. 1,	54 16
111	F H Nichols Feb. 1,	27 37
127	J H Goldsmith Feb. 2,	3 30

123	J H Goldsmith Feb. 2,		8 70
124	J H Goldsmith Feb. 2,		18 00
112	E S Jackman Feb. 1,		31 66
1887.			
April	5 To cash of Wm. H. Rugg, town clerk, for dog licenses	$79 80	
July	29 " " "	6 70	86 50
No.			
93	F A Newell, sheep killed, Dec. 1, 1887,		2 00
92	J C Perkins, " " " "	4 00	2 00
	Balance,	$82 50	

CHARLES AMSDEN, Treasurer.

Expense of Doing Town Business.

Charles Amsden, Treasurer and Collector,	$65 00
Jas. H. Goldsmith, Overseer of Poor, (estimated)	15 00
Jas. H. Goldsmith, selectman,	18 00
C. F. Aldrich, Selectman,	8 25
F. A. Newell, Selectman,	11 25
J. W. Leland, Lister,	28 50
E. S. Jackman, Lister,	31 66
F. H. Nichols, Lister,	27 37
Mrs. Fannie W. Rugg, Supt. of Schools, (estimated)	47 00
W. H. Rugg, Town Clerk's expenses,	6 80
Paid District Clerks' fees for recording births and deaths,	6 45
Printing reports and Auditors' fees, (estimated)	36 00
W. H. Rugg, making Tax Bill,	5 00
	$306 28

Town Liabilities.

Old Bonds, interest having ceased,	$ 800 00	
Old Coupons, interest having ceased,	72 00	
New Bonds, interest having ceased,	100 00	
New Bonds, interest at 4 per cent.,	23000 00	
Coupons No. 1, without interest,	30 00	
Coupons No. 2 " "	80 00	
Coupons No. 3 " "	184 00	
Interest due Feb. 1 on $23000 new town bonds,	76 67	$24342 67

ASSETS.

Cash in Treasury in settlement with Auditors, Feb. 2, 1887,	$2754 27
Balance of dog fund,	82 50
Taxes uncollected, list 1885,	1 70
" " " 1886,	7 90
" " " 1887,	67 80
C. W. Robbins, order,	57 66

The foregoing property was bought by the Selectmen for the town at the following prices:

1 Road Machine,	250 00		
2 Pair Oxen,	410 00		
2 Ox Yokes,	11 00		
1 Iron Bar,	1 25		
1 Shovel,	70		
2 Pair Muzzles,	90		
1 Pair Ox Bows,	1 00		
2 Cable Chains,	5 70	680 55	3652 38

Balance against the Town,		$20690 29
Amount of indebtedness 1887,		$22685 27
Amount of indebtedness 1888,		20690 29
Decrease of indebtedness,		$1994 98
Connor fund due Feb. 1, 1886,	$1793 15	

The above order in our assets drawn in favor of C. W. Robbins of fifty seven and 66-100 dollars and indorsed by J. H. Goldsmith, Mr. Amsden claims he has paid and Mr. Goldsmith claims he has never received the same.

Respectfully submitted.

D. W. C. THRASHER,
MARTIN J. BIXBY, } Auditors.
JOSHUA UPHAM,

Marriages.

1887. Feb. 23, Fremont Lawton and Alice S. Davis ; Mar. 17, Samuel H. Piper and Stella S. Whitaker ; Mar. 31, Rollin E. Fuller and Alma G. Aldrich ; Apr. 4, Edwin C. Copeland and Lucy I. Aldrich ; June 20, Frank F. Cyrs and Selina Gardner ; Oct. 3, Clarence E. Bridge and Eva M. Adams ; Nov. 24, Edwin J. Roys and Ellen L. Knights ; Dec. 23, Frank Sheldon and Josephene Buckley ; Dec. 26, Almon F. Gowing and Lilla K. Thayer. Total, 9.

Births.

Dist. No. 1—May 16, Willie E. Young ; Dec. 7, — Bloxsom, daughter.

Dist. No. 4—Dec. 30, — Whipple, son.

Dist. No. 6—Mar. 15, Nellie Maud Hanks.

Dist. No. 8—Feb. 12, Lee Allard Knights ; July 1, — Brault ; July 15, Jesse Albert Frail ; Dec. 15, Annie Squire ; Dec. 29, Effie May Megrath.

Dist. No. 9—Mar. 23, Alvina Jarvis ; July 21, William Fred Stroke ; Oct. 5, Moses Benoit ; Nov. 5, Florence A. Picard.

Dist. No. 10—June 11, Ralph William Hawkins ; June 19, Flora Elmina Sloan ; Sept. 18, Viola Sarah Piper.

Dist. No. 11—Apr. 28, — Fletcher.

Dist.—No. 12—April 18, Jessie May Gould,

Total 18. 7 males, 11 females.

Deaths.

Dist. No. 1—Feb. 11, Elizabeth (Bartley) Wheeler, 34 years, 4 months, 13 days ; April 9, Silas A. Robinson, 66 years, 8 months, 1 day ; April 16, Elmira E. (Davis) Holden, 75 years, 1 month, 7 days ; Apr. 25, Francis C. Gould, 57 years, 3 months, 23 days ; May 2, John Davis, 77 ysars, 9 months, 2 days ; June 15, Lucinda (Call) Read, 71 years, 2 months, 1 day ; Aug. 5, Nancy (Brackett) Whitton, 66 years, 11 months, 2 days ; Aug. 7, George Barrett, 64 years, 1 month, 15 days ; Aug. 23, Albert A. Cady, 66 years, 4 months, 2 days.

Dist. No. 3—Dec. 18, Ora Newton, 64 years, 8 months, 6 days.

Dist. No. 5—July 12, George Upham, 86 years, ; July 17, Benjamin Pratt, 73 years.

Dist. No. 6—April 7, Angeline S. (Brown) Grant, 66 years, 7 days ; May 15, Mary Jane (Southwick) Dannett, 51 years, 11 months, 3 days.

Dist. No. 7—June 26, Merrill Samuel Kendall, 49 years, 6 months, 29 days.

Dist. No. 8—Feb. 16, Augusta (Farwell) Hoisington, 59 years, 1 month, 19 days ; July 2, — Brault, 1 day ;

Dist. No. 9—Feb. 9, Minerva (Dean) Diggins, 82 years ; Oct. 25, Sarah W. (Litchfield) Bates, 86 years, 2 months, 16 days.

Dist. No. 10—Apr. 14, James Hubbard, 67 years 1 month, 22 days ; Dec. 4, Gertrude Diggins, 17 years, 5 months ; Dec. 20, Elijah Whitaker, 57 years, 3 months 7 days ; Dist. No. 11—Apr. 28, — Fletcher.

Dist. No. 13,—Jan. 24, Adah (Ward) Lockwood, 54 years, 6 months, 22 days ; June 16, Peter Barrows Jr., 52 years 14 days. Total 25. 12 males, 13 females.

Superintendent's Report.

CITIZENS OF WEATHERSFIELD:

During the year there were thirty-seven terms of school in town, fourteen in the summer, eleven in the fall and twelve in the winter. 153 pupils attended school in the summer, 167 in the fall and 173 in the winter. Twenty-one female and two male teachers have been employed as follows:

DISTRICT No. 1, Summer and fall, Lillie E. Newhall, Amsden; winter, Galen L. E. Tarbell, Ludlow.

DISTRICT No. 1, Primary, Kezia H. Reed, Perkinsville, for the entire year.

DISTRICT No. 2, Lucy E. Jenkins, Chester Depot, for the entire year.

DISTRICT No. 3, summer, Emma E. Marcy, Springfield; fall, Ina M. Cutts, Unity, N. H.;

DISTRICT No. 4, summer and fall, Gertrude L. Gregg, Ascutneyville; winter, Martha M. Schoolcraft, No. Stanbridge, Quebec.

DISTRICT No. 5, summer, Cora M. Wood, Springfield; fall, Emma L. Goldsmith, Weathersfield Center.

DISTRICT No. 6, summer, Emma L. Goldsmith, Weathersfield Center; winter, Ina M. Cutts, Unity, N. H.

DISTRICT No. 7, Minnie S. Martin, No. Springfield, for the entire year.

DISTRICT No. 8, summer and fall, Florence L. Merrill, Woodstock; winter, Fred V. Barrett, Amsden.

DISTRICT No. 9, summer, Ella L. Knights, Amsden, and Mary Hubbard, Ascutneyville; fall and winter, Nellie A. Mitchell, Ascutneyville.

DISTRICT No. 10, summer and fall, Kate E. Rossiter, Windsor; winter, Gertrude Jackman, So. Pomfret.

DISTRICT No. 11, Kate B. Lord, No. Springfield, for

the entire year.

DISTRICT No. 12, summer, Alice S. Hagar, Amsden; winter, Hattie Jenkins, Chester.

DISTRICT No. 13, summer and fall, Anna D. Stearns, Perkinsville; winter, Esther L. Fay, Felchville.

Of these twenty-three teachers, Miss Wood was the only one who had had no previous experience in teaching. Misses Read and Schoolcraft were the only ones who had received Normal School certificates. Miss Knights, on account of ill health, was obliged to leave her school during the summer. The term was finished by an unlicensed teacher.

The four books I reported in the school library of No. One last year, have been increased to twenty-six. These books have been obtained in part by small subscriptions from the pupils and by two entertainments, one given by the school, the other by the dramatic club. Donations of books have been received from Hon. Charles P. Marsh of Woodstock and Dr. Rugg of Hartland, former teachers, and from Revs. Little and Rugg and B. H. Allbee of Perkinsville.

A Webster's Unabridged Dictionary has been purchased in No. 10. I trust the time is not far distant when a dictionary will be in every school.

In many schools the blackboard is insufficient and in others poor. That the blackboard, and plenty of it, is a necessary adjunct to school work, can need no demonstration to a community as intelligent as this is.

I raise the question, if, during the summer months, it would not be well for some of our smaller schools to unite with one or more districts as is most convenient. I am assured that this can be done without loss of public money, providing the districts so vote, and separate registers are kept for them in the schools where the pupils are accommodated.

There are no statistics by which I can ascertain how many pupils of school age are not in our schools. A commendable effort has been made in some of our districts to ee that the provisions of the law requiring attendance

were carried out, but I have reason to think this is not the case with all. In these days of anarchism and socialism, if the smaller towns are to be the leaven that shall leaven the whole lump of the body politic, as I believe, it behooves them to see that all within their borders receive that education which the state provides.

The law requiring the study of Physiology has been faithfully carried out. It is an experiment which I have watched with interest, and I find myself at the close of the year in hearty sympathy with the work. It takes time, to be sure, but the laws of health are of primary importance. No great moral or intellectual attainments can be expected from one who has not a sound body. It is in the power of the educated school teacher to do much to correct the hereditary tendencies to disease, the ignorance of which is the mother of many of the ills of life.

When young girls in our boarding schools are found to have contracted the opium habit, and the daily press is telling us of boys dying at the age of fifteen from cigarette smoking, it is time the note of alarm is sounded in this direction.

It has cost the state a great deal to introduce the physiologies, but if one boy is saved from a drunkard's fate thereby, we shall any of us feel it is worth all it has cost, especially if that boy is *our* boy.

The teachers have been faithful and conscientious in the discharge of their duties. The mistakes have been those of inexperience and previous wrong training. I have always found them willing to receive suggestions and to try to practice them. There has been as little friction as can be expected where so many teachers are employed. The schools, on the whole, have made a fair record and some have been excellent.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. F. W. RUGG, Supt. of Schools.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MAR. 6, 1888.

The legal voters of the Town of Weathersfield are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Town Hall on the first Tuesday in March, A. D. 1888, at 10 o'clock a. m., to transact the following business, viz:

1st. To choose a Moderator to preside over said meeting, and a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.

2nd. To act on the reports of the officers of the past year.

3d. To choose Selectmen and all other officers made necessary by law for the ensuing year.

4th. To see if the Town will vote to pay their taxes to the Town Treasurer.

5th. By request. To see if the town will vote to sell the collection of taxes to the lowest bidder and elect a Collector.

6th. To see if the town will vote to extend the jurisdiction of the first and second Constables.

7th. To ballot for County Commissioner.

8th. To see if the town will vote to raise a tax on the Grand List to pay their indebtedness, or a part of it, and current expenses; if so, how much.

9th. To do any other business proper under this warning.

JAMES H. GOLDSMITH,
C. F. ALDRICH, } Selectmen.
F. A. NEWELL,

WEATHERSFIELD, VT., FEB. 20, 1888.

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